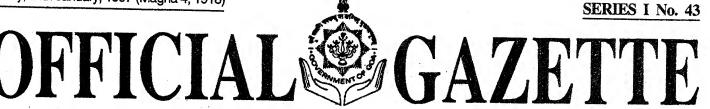
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Department of Panchayat Raj & Community
Development

Directorate of Panchayats

Notification

14/DP/PAN/96-97

Whereas the draft of the Goa Panchayat Raj (Oath of Office to Panchayat Members) Rules, 1997, was published required by sub-section (1) of section 240 of the Goa Panchaya Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994) at pages 595 and 596 of the Cificial Gazette, Extraordinary No. 4, Series I, No. 41, dated 16-1-1997 under Notification No. 14/DP/PAN/96-97 dated 10-1-1997 of the Department of Panchayat Raj and Community Development, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of 10 days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And Whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on 10th January, 1997;

And Whereas no objections/suggestions have been received from the public on the said draft by the Government.

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (3) of section 43, read with sub-section (1) of section 240 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act 14 of 1994), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, namely:

- 1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Panchayat Raj (Oath of Office to Panchayat members) Rules, 1997.
 - (2) They shall come into force at once.
- 2. Definitions.— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - (a) "Act" means the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act 14 of 1994);

- (b) "Form" means the form appended to these rules;
- (c) "member" means a person, irrespective of any sex, elected or deemed to have been elected as member of Panchayat and includes a co-opted member;
 - (d) "Oath Officer" means the Block Development Officer;
- (e) "Words and expression" which are not defined under these Rules shall have the same meaning as assigned to them under the Act.
- 3. Place, date and time for taking oath.— The Oath Officer shall intimate in writing to every member of Panchayat, the place, date and time for taking oath. Such intimation shall be served on the member by any of the methods of serving notices as provided under sub-section (1) of section 235 of the Act.
- 4. Members to take oath of Office.— Every member of Panchayat shall take the oath of office before the Oath Officer, in the form appended to these rules.

FORM FOR TAKING OATH OF OFFICE

(See rule 4)

Signature

Before me

Block Development Officer
...... Block

Oath Officer.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

G. G. Kambli, Director of Panchayats & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 24th January, 1997.

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